

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, January 6. 1703.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 11.

Basil, December 23.

TH E Governour of Baden has written to the Magistrates of Zurich, complaining of the Insolent Behaviour of the Imperial Soldiers towards the Inhabitants of the Valley of Friken; instancing, among other things, that the Peasants, to save their best Effects from being Plunder'd, convey'd them into the District of Baden; upon which the Germans commanded them to send for them back again; and besides threaten'd those of Baden that if they would not deliver them up, they would fetch them away by force. Whereupon the Magistrates of Zurich have written to General Burklin, to advise him to keep his Men under better Discipline, and to let him know that if any Disorders are committed within the Territories of the united Cantons, they will repress Force with Force.

Basil, Dec. 27. The Imperial Ambassador, Count Trautmanndorf, has excus'd the Misbehaviour of the Germans (near the Lake of Constance) to the Secretary of Zurich, representing that the Commander was a young Officer, and is broken for his Fault; and that for the future due care shall be taken to keep the Soldiers in better Order.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Jan. 8.

Frankfort, Dec. 31. We have receiv'd from Brisack the Particulars of the Enterprize to set Fire to the Magazines of that City. Two Persons in disguise attempted to put this design in Execution on the 17th in the Night. They went to both the Magazines, which are in 2 different Places of the City, but could not surprize the Sentinels. One of them answer'd the Sentinel, who call'd *Who goes there?* that he was a Corporal, and was order'd to go to the Magazine for Powder, but the Sentinel laying hold of him, and offering to give the Alarm, the Frenchman collar'd him, gave him a Wound, and so gain'd time to make off, as did likewise his Comrade before they were discover'd; the Count de Marsigli caus'd great Search to be made after them, but all to no purpose. Mean time the French were on the Watch, they fir'd 3 Cannon shot at Newburg, Lights were set up in the Fort Mortar (which stands on the other side of the River over against Newburg,) and the Boats were ready to carry several thousand Men over the Rhine, to surprize the City, in the Confusion that would have been occasion'd by the blowing up of the Magazines, had their Project taken effect.

Coblentz, Jan. 6. Two days ago Major-General Goor, who went with the Prince of Hesse Cassel and the Generals Spiegel and Tettau to take a View of Traarbach, return'd hither; upon which a Council of War was held Yesterday, by the Generals Auverquerque, Zant, Dopf, Hompes, and others; but the unexpected News of 1000 French being got into that place, will, 'tis fear'd, put back the Enterprize intended against Traarbach. That Garrison being so strong, the Hessians that lye round them must expect to be often allarm'd. We are told by some People that are come from Triers, that the French Garrison there are perpetually allarm'd by the Huf-

sars that are in the Neighbourhood of that City, and that the French Parties sally out sometimes in the Night, and hang up those Hussars they catch in the Villages. The Peasants in the open Country complain heavily of the Hussars Plundering.

Frankfort, Jan. 7. 'Tis advis'd that some Palatine and other Troops of the Confederates, have posted themselves in several Places on the Saar, as Homburg, Birsich, Ostweyler and St. Wendel, the better to keep in the Enemy's Parties; with which the Duke of Lorraine, who has some Pretensions to Homburg and Birsich, is not well satisfy'd: The Waters are so much out, and the Ways so very bad, that 'tis impossible to make any attempt of consequence.

From the Paris Gazette, a la main, dated Jan. 8.

They write from Strasburg of the 1st instant, that the King's Troops which are posted at Birschweiler, Saverne, Wasselone, and Molheim, hinder the Hussars from making their Excursions as formerly. The Count de Lanion commands at Saverne, Monsieur de Rosel at Hunninghen, Monsieur de Laubany at New Brisack and Newburg, and the Marquess d'Uxelles at Strasburg. We have Advice that the Troops which were commanded to march from Metz towards Triers, have oblig'd the Enemy to abandon some Posts of which they had possess'd themselves about Traarbach; and that those which were order'd towards the upper part of the Saar, have forc'd the Enemy to retire out of several Places in the German Lorraine, Birsich, and Homburg; and have posted themselves in them.

From the Paris Gazette, a la main, dated Jan. 5.

The Gens d'Arms that are in Italy are to Winter in that Country, and the King will gratifie those Officers who go on in the Service there this bad Weather. On the 31st Ult. the Marshal de Villars took the Oath to his Majesty which is usually administered to the Marshals of France; 'tis said he will quickly return to his Command in Germany. The Eldest Son of the Marquess d'Alegre has bought the Commission of Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons of the Count de Nogent for 120000 Livres. The King has order'd the Marquess de Gesvres First Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber, to reprimand the Comedians for Acting a Play call'd *Le Bal d'Auteuil*, in which there are some immodest Expressions. On New-Year's Day the King held a Chapter of the Order of the Holy Ghost, in which the Count de Marsin was nominated: His Majesty has permitted Cardinal Portocarrero to wear the Collar of that Order, till there be a Vacancy among the Prelates that are of the same. Of the 4 Spanish Noblemen that were nominated some Months ago, 2 have already sent the Proofs of their Nobility, viz. the Duke d'Uzeda and the Duke de Medina Sidonia. The King has conferr'd the Order of Knighthood of St. Louis on several Sea-Officers.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 11.

They write from Ratisbon of the 1st instant, That the Emperor has sent his Approbation of the Resolution of the Diet, made on the 13th Ult. importing, That without waiting till all the States have sent in their Quotas of the 120000 Men; those that have

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Troops already on foot, shall order them to march without delay whither they may be most serviceable for the Defence of the Empire. His Imperial Majesty has likewise consented that none of his Troops shall be garrison'd in the City of Ratisbon: Of which the 3 Colleges have permitted the Magistrates to give notice to the Elector of Bavaria; and have order'd the Minister of the Elector of Mentz to signify the same to the Bavarian Envoy at Ratisbon.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Jan. 8.

Cologne, Dec. 22. General Hockkirken arriv'd here from Dusseldorp on Saturday last, by whom we learn that the Elector Palatine is raising several Regiments of Foot and Dragoons, which he intends to put into the Service of the States General.

They write from Breda of the 5th Instant, that a Party of 39 Men of that Garrison commanded by a Lieutenant of an independant Company, had lately forc'd the French Lines, and brought off a Judge and a Burgomaster of the Village of Emmelun, situate within 2 Miles of Lier, on their refusal to pay Contributions; as he was on his way back with them to Breda, he lighted on 5 Waggons drawn by 4 Horses each, and loaded with Contraband Goods to the Value of 50000 Livres.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. According to the Advices from Cadiz of the 15th of last Month, the 3 Spanish Ships from Buenos Ayres are not yet arriv'd; nor is there any News of them in the Letters of the same Date from Lisbon, nor of the Portuguese Brasil Fleet.

London, Jan. 5. An Express is arriv'd from Jamaica, which, 'tis said, brings Advice that Monsieur du Casse got clear of Admiral Bembow after a running Fight of 3 days; that Admiral Bembow had one of his Legs shatter'd by a Cannon Ball; that he had 7 Men of War with him, but that the Fight was maintain'd only by 4 of them; and that the Captains of the other 3 on their Arrival at Jamaica, were try'd by a Council of War for not doing their Duty, condemn'd, and Shot to Death. But we must refer to our Next for a more positive Account.

Whereas it hath been reported, That Mr. John Egletton, one of the Candidates for the Place of Chamberlain of London, hath declined the same, we are very well assured, that he resolves to stand on the day of Election, which is appointed to be tomorrow.

The Publick Mathematick Lecture at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, will begin again on Friday the Eighth instant.

Of the 23d. of December last a Sheet of Paper, wherein are several Receipts and Payments all made by one hand for several Hundred Pounds: If any one will bring the same to Mr. John Wyat Bookseller at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard, he shall have a Guinea Reward; It being of no use to any one but the Owner.

To Morrow will be publish'd,

AN Exact Journal of the Forces of the Allies this last Summer's Campaign in Flanders, under the Command of his Excellency the Duke of Marlborough; sent over by the last Post from an English Colonel.

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